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The steps taken by MFIL in respect of each of loss making unit

1. Oil Plant at Ujjain:
With the approval of the Govt. Company has since closed the Unit w.e.f. 1-4-1994.

2. Fruit Processing Plant, Bhagalpur:
The Company has since diversified its activities to produce Energy Food and Supply the same to Bihar Govt. The Company has set up necessary machinery and equipments for the purppse and it is expected that with the diversification of the activities of the Unit losses will come down.

3. Fruit Juice Bottling Plant Delhi:
The activities of the Bottling Plant has been diversified by creation of facilities for production of Energy Food being supplied to U.P. Govt. There is a substantial reduction in the losses of the unit and it is expected that the Unit will break even during the current year 1994-95.

4. Bread Units at Ahmedabad, Calcutta and Hyderabad:
At these Units the market potentials are there, and the company is making efforts by making operations most cost effective and functionally efficient. The Company has been able to reduce some labour force in these Units by giving VRS and as a result there is considerable reduction in the losses of these Units.

5. Bread Unit at Ranchi:
The market potential at this unit are limited and as such the company is taking steps to restructure it by diversification as a first planned action. If these steps are not found workable, company would take action to either close the unit or lease out the operations to private sector.

Incdients of Malaria in States

62. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the name of the states where malaria is spreading at present;

(b) the total death toll due to malaria in those states during the current year; and

(c) the details of the steps taken to aradicate malaria in those States?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The States of Rajasthan, Nagaland and Manipur have reported outbreak of Malaria.

(b) Rajashan (as on 10.11.1994)—385
Nagaland (as on 19.10.1994)—253
(confirmend by blood slide —45
Manipur ,October, 1994) —45

(c) Steps taken include:

—intensification of anti-malaria activities by early detection and provision of prompt treatment.

—insecticidal spray to prevent vector transmission

—provision of drugs and insecticides

—setting up of fever treatment and drug distribution centres

—improvement of facilities for blood slide examination

—involement of the community in undertaking anti-malarial activities through health education.

—Evaluation of the situation and providing technical guidance by Central Teams4

Loss of Biological Specimen Collected from Surat

63. SHRI K. R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have seen report appearing in the Times of India

dated 8th November, 1994 stating that biological specimens which U.S. scientists had collected from Surat during the recent plauge outbreak are missing;

(b) the circumstances of the loss of these samples; and

(c) whether responsibility has been fixed for this loss?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir, the report has come to the notice of Government.

(b) and (c) The samples collected were not lost. There were processed at Haffkine Institute, Bombay and National Institute of Communicable Diseases, Delhi. Some samples were retained with World Health Organisation, South East Asian Regional Office at New Delhi for future reference and collaborative studies.

Sanctioning of additional primary health centres and sub-centres in Maharashtra

64 SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Maharashtra has requested the Central Government to sanction additional Primary Health Centres and Sub-centres on the basis of increase in population with reference to 1991 census figures;

(b) if so, how many more centres and sub-centres are required to be set up in Maharashtra as per norms, indicating the increase in population during the decade 1981—90 as per 1991-Census; and

(c) whether Government have also demanded an increase in the cost of running the PTs and SCs in view of the increase in the costs? If so, what is Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) As per norms the targets for Maharashtra for 8th Five Year Plan are 800 Sub-Centres and 100 Primary Health Centres.

(c) Yes, Sir, but assistance for Primary Health Centres is provided under the Minimum Needs Programme. The Central Government provides financial assistance for Sub-Centres. Due to financial constraints, it has not been possible to accede to this demand.

Complaints against authorised Chemists of CGHS

65. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of complaints received against CGHS authorised chemists in Delhi during the last six months;

(b) whether Government have received any complaint against M/s. Rajdhani Medical Store, R. K. Puram from the Members of Parliament/CMOs/CGHS beneficiaries;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) what action Government propose to take against the said medical store;

(e) whether Government also propose to cancel the licence of the medical store or deauthorise it; and

(f) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Seventy.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir.

The complaints allege misbehaviour, harassement non-supply of indented medicines, delay in supply of medicines and supply of substitute medicines.

(d) to (f) A number of warnings have been issued to Rajdhani Medical Store.